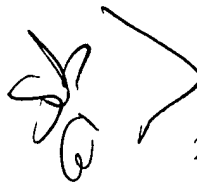


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1. A barrier defining a width and height for vehicles as might be found on a
2 loading dock, comprising:
a pair of vertical side members, each composed of metallic elements covered by a
4 polymeric sheathing; and
a horizontal member, also comprised of a metallic element covered by polymeric
6 sheathing, spanning the two vertical members,
the horizontal member defining a height distance with respect to the loading
8 platform into which the vertical members are received.
2. The barrier of claim 1, wherein the horizontal member has a length which
2 extends beyond the outermost extent of the vertical side members.
3. The barrier of claim 1, wherein the vertical side members have a length
2 which extends beyond the upper extent of the horizontal member.
4. The barrier of claim 1, wherein the vertical side members and the
2 horizontal member are attached by way of a removable fastener.
5. The barrier of claim 1, wherein the vertical side members and the
2 horizontal member are attached by way of a saddle weld.